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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, BU, IR, LY

SUBJECT: THE DEMISE OF RADIO PEYK-E IRAN

REF: TEHRAN 1108

1. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR MOFAKHAM-SANII SHED A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE RECENT DEMISE OF THE TUDEH PARTY RADIO STATION LOCATED IN BULGARIA. ASKED IF THE IRANIANS HAD EVER RAISED THE ISSUE WITH BULGARIA, HE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT CLOSING DOWN THE STATION WAS A SOVIET DECISION, TAKEN NO DOUBT TO REMOVE AN OBSTACLE TO CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN BULGARIA AND IRAN, WHICH ARE IN THE SOVIET INTEREST. HE THOUGHT THE BULGARIANS HAD WANTED TO CLOSE THE STATION FOR SOME TIME, AND HAD GRADUALLY HEMMED IT IN WITH MORE AND MORE RESTRICTIONS.

2. SANII HIMSELF HAD RAISED THE MATTER WITH PRIMIN HOVEYDA WHEN HE HAD LAST BEEN HERE, BUT HOVEYDA HAD JOKINGLY REPLIED THAT IF THE SOVIETS MOVED PEYK-E IRAN TO ANOTHER LOCATION THIS WOULD ONLY LEAD TO ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR FUNDS BY THE IRANIAN SECURITY AUTHORITIES. SANII THOUGHT

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PEYK-E IRAN HAD SUFFERED FROM ATTRITION; LATELY ITS PERSONNEL HAD BEEN DOWN TO THREE PERSONS. BULGARIANS HAD RECENTLY ASKED TO REVIEW TAPES OF ALL BROADCASTS BEFORE THEIR TRANSMISSION, WHICH HAD PUT A FURTHER CRIMP ON PEYK-E PROGRAMMING.

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